

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager,
2 where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:
3 ~~receiving a page from the pager;~~
4 ~~sending a~~ ~~the~~ page wirelessly to the pager;
5 determining the pagee has not responded to the page for a predetermined time
6 period;
7 ~~upon the determining the pagee has not responded,~~ converting the page to a
8 message ~~in a communication mode agnostic format,~~; storing the message ~~in a communication~~
9 ~~mode agnostic format~~; and activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the pager ~~after~~
10 ~~there is no response for the predetermined time period.~~

1 2. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, wherein the message is stored remote to the pager.

1 3. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message with
3 a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

1 4. (Canceled)
1 5. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a
3 plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1 6. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication mode for
3 the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 7. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of communication
3 modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 8. (Canceled)

1 9. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the
3 pager as recited in claim 1.

1 10. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor at a first location
2 to a pager, where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:
3 receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;
4 storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee
5 can use when returning the page;
6 sending a the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;
7 waiting until a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee
8 responding to the page;
9 converting the page to a message away from the second location; and
10 upon expiration of the predetermined time period, activating a message-waiting
11 indicator associated with the pagerafter the waiting step.

1 11. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the message
3 with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers.

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

1 12. (Canceled)

1 13. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a
3 plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of
3 communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1 16. (Canceled)

1 17. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the
3 pager as recited in claim 10.

1 18. (Currently Amended) A method for paging from a pagor to a pager,
2 where the pager is associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:
3 receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;
4 receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of predetermined
5 messages to associate with the page;
6 storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that the pagee
7 can use when returning the page;
8 sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;
9 waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee responding to
10 the page;

11 converting the page to a message away from the second location with a unified
12 messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers;
13 determining a predetermined criterion is satisfied; and
14 upon expiration of the predetermined time period and the determining the
15 predetermined criterion is satisfied, activating a message-waiting indicator associated with the
16 ~~pager-after the waiting and determining steps.~~

1 19. (Original) The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in
2 claim 17, further comprising steps of:

3 receiving a call from the pagee at the unified messaging system;
4 retrieving the information relating to the communication mode for the pagor; and
5 automatically connecting the pagee to the pagor using the communication mode.

1 20. (Canceled)

1 21. (Original) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the pagor to the
3 pager as recited in claim 17.

1 22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically activating the
2 message-waiting indicator comprises activating a light indicator associated with the pagor.

1 23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein automatically activating the
2 message-waiting indicator comprises activating a sensory indicator.

1 24. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein activating the message-waiting
2 indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory
3 indicator.

1 25. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein activating the message-waiting
2 indicator comprises activating one of a light indicator, a sensory indicator, or an auditory
3 indicator.